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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to compounds of formula (I), and a method for treating anthrax or inhibiting lethal factor by administering a composition containing a compound of formula (I) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. This invention further relates to the use of the compounds of formula (I) to treat other conditions related to an anthrax infection.

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